

September, when it arrives, will not wed- ding bells be ringing, for, though Octo- ber is the favorite month of autumn brides, September will come in this year for its share of important and interesting nuptial celebrations. Preparations for these September Weddings will break the dullness that usually prevails in the city during August, when bells and buds are seeking enjoyment outside of its limits, amid more picturesque and romantic sur- roundings.

At the Greenbrier White Sulphur, where the summer company has gathered and grown up into the seven hundreds, the story goes that a lovely Richmond girl, who is to be a debutante of next season, is the belle of the season, and is win- ning her social career, as so many Richmond girls have done, with a bril- liant prelude at the White.

At the Warm Springs last week a beautiful Baltimore debutante, who has many friends in Richmond, Miss Sara Gibson, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. M. Gibson, and the niece of Mrs. S. D. Drewry, of "Minola," near Richmond, was given an elegant dinner by Mrs. Eubank in the ball- room at the Warm. The dinner was preceded by a reception in the Gibson Cottage, where Miss Gibson was intro- duced to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson's friends, and proved herself a pretty reproduction of her mother, who, as Miss Eugenia Macgill, set the social pace at Warm Springs a few seasons ago.

Already Richmond people are beginning

to return to the city. Governor Swanson, who has been spending his vacation at his home in Chatham with Mrs. Swanson, and has been enjoying a well-earned rest among his crops and flowers, will come back to his office next week. Mrs. Swanson will probably, on account of the damant condition of the Mansion, remain at "Eldon," a wide-lounger, though the overlooking of the work of interior decorations at her Richmond house will claim her attention before many weeks pass.

The Capitol Square has been more than usually beautiful this summer. Its restful and harmonious influence is largely due to its trees, and one cannot but feel an attitude of opposition to any improve- ments projected at the sacrifice of the trees that are associated with its pres- ence and its history, that mean more than anything which can be put in their place. Every tree that has been cut down seems a reproach to the people of Richmond that have stood by and con- sented to its being laid low.

Into the week that remains before the end of August comes much entertaining among the gay world of society must be crowded in. At Newport and other great centers of American summer life every holiday has been for engagement for the hosts of the property, and people and surroundings into well-blended har- mony, a tribute to her knowledge of human nature and her ability to call its hidden responsiveness into play.

All during the summer wherever so-

ciety leaders have congregated, the plan- ning for next season has gone on, and engagements have been made and dates for important receptions and weddings have been decided.

In Richmond, the presence here of many visitors, and the fact that next winter the Executive Mansion with its additions and renovations, will be thrown open for official gatherings, renders the prospect most attractive. Mrs. Swanson is a most gracious hostess. Her long resi- dence in Washington has rendered her, equally with Governor Swanson, an adept in the courtesies and formalities of official life, and has specially fitted her for the part she will take in the pro- gram of next winter and next year.

Some of the doors on Franklin and Grace Streets have unclosed, and houses throughout the city are beginning to have the appearance of claiming their households again.

The Stay-at-home Whist Club, that has had its weekly contests throughout the summer, met last week with Miss Helen Montague, when Miss M. P. Harris and Mr. John Tyler were victors. It will be entertained to-morrow evening by Mrs. C. W. P. Brock.

The members of the club have given Mrs. Emily Glasgow Houston a warm welcome since her return to Richmond from the White Sulphur Springs. Her presence on several Monday evenings has been a distinct source of pleasure to her friends in the club.

Miss Bridges Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bridges have announced the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Condie, to Mr. Selden Walker; the wedding to take place in December.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Winn announce the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Stuart, to Dr. Bernard W. McCray. The wedding will take place early in Novem- ber.

Miss Frazier Returned.

Miss Mary Frazier has just returned

from the pleasures of ideal out-door life in the North Carolina mountains. A visit to Mount Mitchell, the highest point in North Carolina, was the crown- ing pleasure of a very happy time. Miss Frazier is now enjoying reminis- cences, and with Richmond friends, the delights that were so genuine during the period of their existence.

House Party.

One of the most delightful house par- ties of the summer has just been given by Miss Elizabeth Andrews, of Rich- mond. Among the guests present were Miss Imogene Pearl Watts and Mrs.

characters in the act, who wished to be directed to the village postoffice. The country fishermen were too busy to answer questions, and pulled in and worked their jaws until one of the fair questioners wished audibly that they might find some boy with "less gum and more gumption."

Later, as farmers in the second act— they cut and mowed hay to furnish the essential for the hayrides— were planned by rain this sum- mer. There were many "hits" on the hotel guests which brought down the house. The "little brown jug," which



MISS ELIZABETH M'CANN.

Miss M'Cann, whose engagement to Colonel J. Hull Davison, of Lexington, Ky., has been recently announced, is the daughter of the late Major Charles M'Cann, C. S. A., and the granddaughter of the late Andrew Pizzini I., of Rich- mond, and of his wife, Guiliana Penn Long, of Philadelphia.

night. To repay his hospitality she ex- hibited the wax "figgers" to the guests in the evening. As Mrs. Jarley never exhibits outside of large cities, except at the command of royalty, the guests were overjoyed at the treat.

Mrs. Jarley explained that her show was pretty badly shaken up, and hinges rusted by so much rain, but the audience didn't mind, and shook with laughter as "Sally," Mrs. Jarley's assistant, dusted, oiled and wound up the "figgers."

"King Edward VIII. seemed the ladies' favorite, as in flesh, and Mrs. Jarley in- dicated on his six wives while Sally in- quired whether Katherine of Aragon was a Spanish mackerel or a Spanish mandarin? "A Spanish onion," snapped Mrs. Jarley. Then, pitying Sally's igno- rance, she explained the meaning of the words, and Sally decided that she was a Spanish mackerel, since Henry had been on heads, Mrs. Franklin, as Mrs. Jarley, and Mrs. Tippetts, as Sally, kept the audience in laughter, and got off jokes, made puns and fun generally out of the "figgers." Among the representa- tives were the best known Kings of England, the two lovers, Eloise and Abelard, Adeline Patti, the dancing girl, the astrologer who predicted the San Francisco earthquake, Dickens's fat boy, Maud Muller, the gum-chewer, and others.

Recent Arrivals.

Among the recent arrivals at Otter-

burn with other well-known Peters- burg gentlemen.

Weekly Twilight.

Friends of Summer Rest have their at- tention called to the Saturday afternoon "Twilight," leaving Richmond for West Point at 5:30 P. M. each week. These excursions are for the benefit of a most worthy charity, and will, it is hoped, be well patronized.

Guests of Mrs. Gibson.

Mrs. Bonham, of Southwest Virginia, and her sister, Miss Mamie McCullough, who have been spending the summer at Hot Springs and the Greenbrier White Sulphur, are now the guests of Mrs. George Gibson at her home, on West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Bonham has entered her fine road- ster, "Metrol," for the Richmond Fair and Horse Show.

Miss Terry Dulaney, who has been one of the most admired young girls at the White this summer, will, it is said, also bring several of her fine horses to Rich- mond, and be the guest of a friend here during Fair and Horse Show week.

Miss Wirt Engaged.

The Northern Neck News, published at Warsaw, Richmond county, says: "From Kennebunkport, Maine, where Miss Augusta Dabney Wirt is summering, comes the announcement of her engage- ment to Mr. Wm. C. Nalle, of Wilmington, Del. Miss Wirt is well-known



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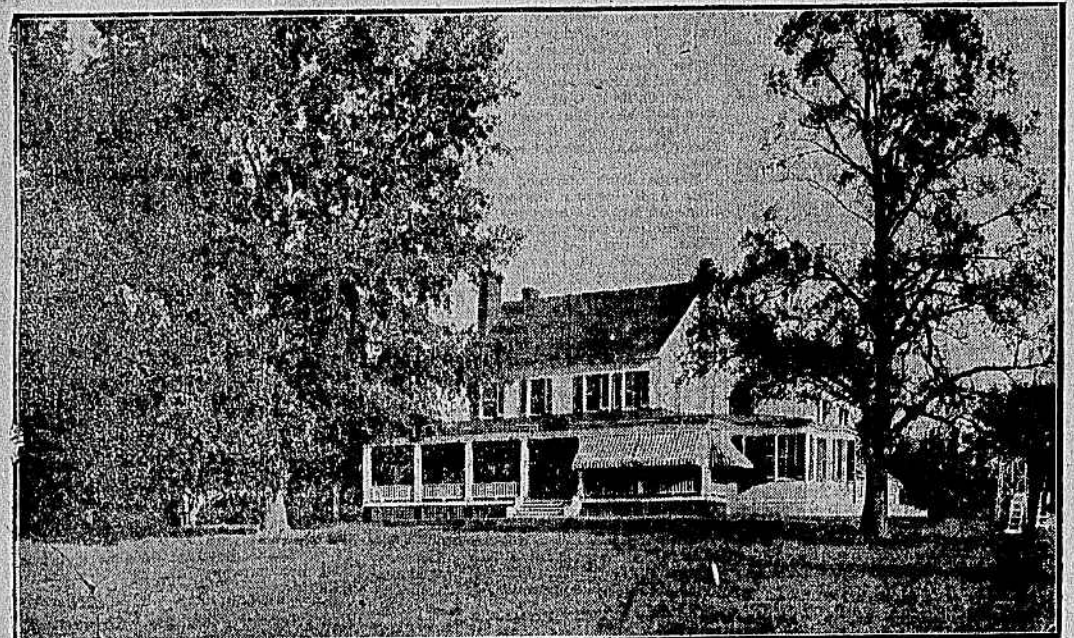
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from a delightful five weeks spent in the beautiful Sapphire Country of North Caro- lina.

A part of the time Miss Frazier was at "Richmond Hill," the lovely home of Hon. Richmond Pearson, Minister to Per- sia, and Mrs. Pearson, who before her marriage was Miss Gay Thomas, of Rich- mond. A visit to the summer cottage of Mrs. J. K. Conally, the sister of Mrs. Pearson, enabled Miss Frazier and the other members of a most congenial party, including Mr. and Mrs. Hartman of Philadelphia, Master Thomas and Miss Margaret Pearson, to enjoy to the full

Guy, of Lynchburg; Miss Ada Andrews, of Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Gertrude Wal- ford, Miss Pearl Imogen Gentry, Miss Alice Moore and Miss Patti Potts, of Richmond; Messrs. Hugh Foster, of Buckroo Beach; W. R. Phillips, of New- ark, N. J.; Dr. Preslow, Messrs. George W. Rogers, Percy Moore, Frank Andrews and J. H. Mercer, of Richmond.

Invitations Issued.

Mrs. J. L. Jones has issued invitations to the marriage of her sister, Mary Ellen, to Dr. Robert F. Smith, of Kansas City, Mo.

The marriage will take place at 7 A. M. on August 29th. The bride is the eldest daughter of the late Captain B. W. Talley, of Inverness, and the adopted daughter of the Fifteenth Virginia Regiment Infantry, Confederate Veterans. The groom is the son of the late Dr. Alonzo Smith, of Han- over. On their return from their bridal trip they will be pleased to see their friends at their home, No. 251 Venable Street.

Progressive Whist.

Mrs. H. K. Franklin, of Richmond, gave a very elegant progressive whist party on Saturday evening at Otterburn Lithia Springs, and entertained a number of friends from Richmond on that occasion. The affair was given in the spacious ball-room to accommodate the number of tables playing.

Mrs. Franklin, always a most charm- ing hostess, won fresh laurels on this oc- casion, and dispensed hospitality lavishly. Refreshments, consisting of punch, cheese and nutlet wafers, salted almonds and fancy cakes, were served. The pastry chef of the hotel prepared an enormous confectionery assortment with Mrs. Frank- lin's monogram, which was greatly ad- mired by the whist players. The prizes won went to Mrs. Newton Anearrow and Mrs. W. H. Mehegan. Mrs. Mehegan won ladies' first prize, a handsome pearl buckle; Mrs. Anearrow, ladies' second, a bottle of perfume. Mr. Joseph Stumpf won gentlemen's first, a handsome pair of manure scissors. The second, a pocket knife, went to Mr. Wills.

Charades Acted.

Charades were acted in the wings of Otterburn Hotel rotunda on Monday night. Many of the guests have decided historic ability, and the simple character of the usual charade became a bit of fine acting in their hands. Desiring special mention were Newton and Anearrow, in a fishing scene in the first act of "Ki-mo-na." They pulled in headless salt-nering, and chewed gum meanwhile to the astonishment of a number of summer guests, other

played such an important part in this act, must be mentioned. It kept the farmers happy and held out to the end. In last act, as two boys playing hockey and "mumble-to-pok," they sustained the character to the last, evading by- passers, or replying with a scornful "Naw," when asked if the silliness of their ways did not weigh upon them.

Potato Race and Whist.

A potato race was given by Mrs. Tip- pette, for the children on Tuesday night, and was heartily enjoyed by the large number of young people of the hotel. The prize for transferring the greatest number of potatoes in a small spoon be- tween two points was won by Florence Stumpf.

A progressive whist party was given on Wednesday night, and the prizes offered were unusually fine. Mrs. Anearrow won ladies' first prize, an elegant card-receiver. Miss Margaret Mehegan, who was playing as gentle- man, won first prize—a beautiful book.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works.

Thursday night was banner night at Otterburn. Mrs. Jarley, traveling with her world-renowned wax-works, got stuck in the mud between Richmond and Petersburg. Colonel Tippetts, manager of Otterburn Hotel, heard of her sad plight and invited her to stop with him over-



MISS IMOGENE PEARL WATTS.

Miss Watts is a beauty of Lynchburg society, and was a most charming mem- ber of Miss Elizabeth Andrews' recent house party in Richmond.

burn from Richmond not mentioned are W. H. Mehegan, L. P. Dimple, John H. Lynnaman, Miss Marie Stumpf, and Mrs. Eddie Tolze.

Messrs. A. E. Anearrow, Joseph Stumpf, Leon Wallerstein, have been up fre- quently to visit their families during the week. Mr. W. H. Mehegan, agent for the Southern Express Company of Richmond, spent his vacation with his family, who are summering at Otterburn, returning to his office last Wednesday, to the re- gret of the many friends he made while here.

Mr. Harry D. Eichelberger, wife and family, of Richmond and Chester, are looked for August 27th.

The Rev. Mr. Morris and family, of Chester, are also expected to arrive at the hotel on Monday.

The Petersburg colony at Otterburn Hotel includes the names of Mrs. Emma Chase Mrs. W. H. Lane and two daugh- ters, Julia and Florence, Mrs. Richard Bagby, Mrs. R. W. Collier, Miss Alice Collier, Mrs. Sam Wilson, Miss Mary Wil- son and maid, Mrs. Walter Kavan, Miss Helen Kavan, Miss Rose Kavan. Mr. C. Fisher Collier will spend his vacation at

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Delaware—Street.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Grace M. Street and Mr. Edward Arthur Delaware, which took place Tuesday morning, at the Sacred Heart Church. The ceremony was performed at ten o'clock by the Rev. Fathers O'Reilly and Macale. The church was artistically decorated with palms and out flowers, the colors used being white and pink. The bride was handsomely gowned in a white embroidered net over chiton and taffeta, with a white plumed hat. She carried a large bouquet of Bride's roses. She entered on the arm of her father, Mr. Thomas Street, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Gustavus Delaware. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Kate Clark, of New Haven, Conn., who wore a dress of white point d'esprit, and wore a bouquet of pink roses. The ushers were: Mr. James Manning, Mr. Robert Shepard, Mr. John Sweeney, Mr. Thomas Lester, Mr. Joseph Faherty and Mr. Maurice Powers. A breakfast was served at the bride's home, No. 322 Grove Avenue, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Delaware left for a two weeks' honey- moon in Washington and Atlantic City and New York.

Miss Street is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Street, of No. 222 Grove Avenue, and Mr. Delaware is a valued attaché of the Miles Shoe Com- pany. After the ceremony an elegant luncheon was served at the bride's home. The popularity of the bride and groom was attested by the numerous and valu- able presents received. Among the out- of-town guests were Miss Katherine Clark, of New Haven, and Misses Rourke, of Springfield, Mass.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Graves, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Haynes, on North Twenty-sixth Street, has returned to her home in New York.

Miss Beattie P. Haynes is visiting friends in Maryland.

Mrs. Nellie M. Landergren, of Wash- ington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nesbitt, of Brookland Park.

Miss Lillian H. Hughes, one of Rich- mond's popular young ladies, who has been spending July and August with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Barry, in their country home, near Appomattox, has had a very successful season. Misses Carrie and Annie Scholer, of New York. She is spending the week, delightfully with friends near Gladstone, Va., where she is the recipient of much pleasant attention.

Mrs. A. B. Camm and Miss Camm have returned to the city after an extended northern trip.

Mrs. Otway Allen and Mrs. Randolph Wellford are at Bedford Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Can- non are summering at Lake Mohawk, New York.

Mrs. Edgar Gunn's friends will be sorry to learn that she is ill with malaria, having at her home on West Franklin Street.

Miss Clarie Love has returned from a delightful trip to Ocean View.

Mrs. William Russell is in New York City, where she expects to be until Sep- tember 25th.

Miss Bettie Clair Benson, formerly of this city, now of Baltimore, is visiting her relatives on South Pine Street. Mrs. Emma Luord is at home after spending some time in Caroline, where Mrs. Nannie Luord and her little daugh- ter, Annie, are now visiting.

Mr. G. T. Glenn has left for Covington.



MRS. THOS. WHITFIELD CROCKETT. Mrs. Crockett's wedding took place in this city on Thursday evening, August 16th, at 9:30 o'clock, the Rev. T. McN. Simpson officiating. Previous to her marriage she was Miss Mary Janet Dyer. She is the daughter of Mrs. M. V. Dyer and the late O. B. Dyer, a granddaughter of the late J. J. Throckmorton and a descendant of the Yancey family of Virginia. Her husband belongs to an Orange county family, and, with his bride, will spend the summer at his former home in that section.

after a short visit to his family here.

Miss Lillian Harris, of Millboro, is the guest in Richmond of Miss Marie Dona- hoe.

Mrs. Joseph Noel, who has been spend- ing the summer in West Virginia, ex- pects to soon return to Richmond.

Mrs. Ashton Starke and her sister, Mrs. John D. Little, abandoned their trip to Europe on account of illness in their family, and have been spending the sum-

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